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Title : A DISPENSING HEAD FOR A DOSING DEVICE

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- ☒ Specification
- ☒ Verification of Translation
- ☐ Declaration or Oath
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- ☐ Informal

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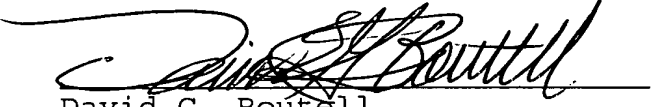
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)
- ☒ Amendment Before First Office Action
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Form PTO-1449 with all documents listed thereon
- ☐ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet. A check for \$ is enclosed to cover the recording fee.
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card
- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on German Application No. 103 15 934.7, filed April 2, 2003.
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
- ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, this application is being filed without the declaration or oath. Please notify the undersigned of the due date for submitting the declaration or oath. A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned will be submitted later.
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, the enclosed application is in the form of a foreign language text:
 - ☐ An English translation and a statement that the English translation is accurate are enclosed.
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Document(s) attached:

Application transmittal
Specification, Claims and Abstract
Verification of Translation
Drawings (3 sheets)
Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims
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HEIDE K. BOUTELL, residing at 3396 Oakdale Avenue,
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- (1) That she knows well both the German and English languages;
- (2) That she translated German Application No. 103 15 934.7 (filed April 2, 2003) from German to English; and
- (3) That the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified document to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Date: April 1, 2004

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